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method to prisoners who have “three strikes” — those prisoners who have had three previous cases or appeals dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim — unless the three-striker inmate shows “imminent danger of serious physical injury.” § 1915(g).

Springer has brought such actions or appeals on three or more prior occasions, including *Springer v. Clarke*, No. 12-6100 (4th Cir. April 11, 2012) (denying application to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal under § 1915(g), based on three “strikes”) (citing *Springer v. Shaw*, No. 1:09-cv-1339 (E.D. Va. Jan. 4, 2010); *Springer v. Reid*, No. 1:10-cv-1392 (E.D. Va. Feb. 14, 2011); and *Springer v. Reid*, No. 1:10-cv-1445 (E.D. Va. Feb. 14, 2011)). Accordingly, Springer may proceed in forma pauperis only if he can show imminent danger of serious physical injury. § 1915(g).

Springer’s current complaint alleges that Red Onion officials have (a) wrongfully transferred funds from his trust account as partial payment of federal court filing fees;¹ (b) refused to process request forms and informal complaints; (c) denied him access to legal mail related to a court appeal; (d) brought retaliatory disciplinary charges against him; (e) refused him access to the Thinking for

¹ Springer asserts that he received these funds as part of an Indian Trust Settlement Disbursement and as such, they were protected against withholding for court fees. I summarily dismissed without prejudice Springer’s prior claim concerning this seizure of his funds. *See Springer v. United States*, No. 7:14CV00689 (W.D. Va. Jan. 6, 2015). Springer is advised that if he continues to bring nonviable civil actions in this court, he may be subject to a prefiling injunction or other sanctions.

Change program; and (f) maintained him in long-term segregated confinement. Springer seeks return of the transferred funds and compensation for officials' actions. Based on these allegations, I cannot find that Springer has shown imminent danger of physical harm as required under § 1915(g) so as to allow him to proceed by paying the filing fee through installments.

Because the records reflect that Springer has at least three "strikes" under § 1915(g) and he has not demonstrated that he is in imminent danger of physical harm related to his present claims, I must deny his application to proceed in forma pauperis in this civil action under § 1915(g). Because he has not prepaid the \$350 filing fee or the \$50 administrative fee required to bring a civil action in this court, I will dismiss the Complaint without prejudice.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: May 6, 2015

/s/ James P. Jones
United States District Judge